

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior

§ 39.37

(a) *Certifying the validity of student counts* means that counts of student ADM have been accurately recorded in compliance with specifications of these rules, and that the Agency Superintendent of Schools, the local school supervisor, and local school board chairperson, where a school board exists, testify to and confirm the correctness of this count.

(b) *Count week* means the last full week in September for the purposes of calculating allotments.

(c) *Student classification* means any special student need area that receives a separate weighting through the Indian School Equalization Formula.

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§ 39.31 Conditions of eligibility for funding.

(a) To be eligible for direct formula funding as established in subpart B of this part, a day school, boarding school, or dormitory must meet minimum standards, or, failing to do so, must include in its financial plan steps acceptable to the Director for taking corrective action to meet the standards to be prescribed pursuant to section 1121 of the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-561; 25 U.S.C. 2001). Until such standards are prescribed, the Director shall determine eligibility for funding in accordance with established procedures for authorizing Bureau operated schools.

(b) To be eligible for direct formula funding, a tribally operated day or boarding school or dormitory must meet the requirements of part 900 of this chapter (25 CFR part 900) for receipt of Bureau Education funds under contracts for school operation.

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§ 39.32 Annual computation of average daily membership.

(a) Average daily membership (ADM) as defined in § 39.2(f) shall be determined during the last full school week in September during which all students eligible under the definition shall be counted by student program classification.

(b) The Director shall direct the receipt and management of information necessary to obtain timely ADM reports from schools. Agency education offices and, in the case of off-reservation boarding schools, Area education offices together with each school's supervisor and school board chairperson where a board exists shall be responsible for certifying the validity of each school's student counts. The September ADM will be used to determine final allotments for the school year.

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§ 39.33 Special education unduplicated count provision.

In counting special education ADM with the exception of speech therapy, no child shall be counted or funded twice for participation in more than one special education program.

§ 39.34 Substitution of a count week.

A school may petition the Director to substitute another week in the same month for the specified count week if it can be established that to use the specified count week would result in grossly inaccurate student counts. Where tribal ceremonial days are known in advance, such a petition shall be submitted in advance of the determined count week.

§ 39.35 Computation of average daily membership (ADM) for tentative allotments.

Tentative allotments for each future year's funding shall be based on the ADM for the September count week of the current year.

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§ 39.36 Declining enrollment provision.

If the decline of a school's average daily membership exceeds ten percent in any given school year, the school may elect to request funding based on the average of the current and previous years' September ADM count.

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§ 39.37 Auditing of student counts.

The Secretary shall provide for auditors as required to assure timeliness and validity in reporting student counts for formula funding.